

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested in view of the remarks, enclosures and amendments herein.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment herein corrects the deficiencies of the Amendment mailed May 24, 2004. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested.

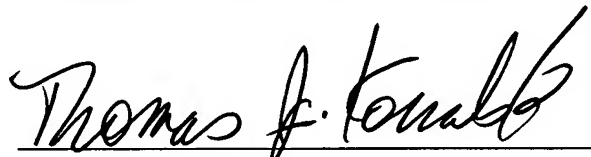
Additionally, Applicants would like to draw the Examiner's attention to a typographical error found on page 3 of the May 24, 2004 Amendment under the heading "Status of the Claims and Formal Matters". The first line of this section should have stated that claim 14 is now pending and claim 15 had been cancelled.

CONCLUSION

The Amendments and remarks herein place the application in condition for allowance. An early and favorable consideration of the application on the merits, and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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